IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the two full paragraphs beginning on page 166, line 16 and extending to page 167, line 7 with the following:

The subject detecting or recognizing apparatus 1111 includes the visual axis detector 3902, an eyepiece optical system 3903 for detecting visual axes, and a fixation region setting controller 3901. The eyepiece optical system 3903 is formed mainly by an eyepiece, an optical divider, such as a half mirror, a condensing lens, and an illuminating light source, such as an LED emitting infrared light. The visual axis detector 3902 is constituted mainly by a mirror, a focusing disc, a penta-roof prism, a photoelectric converter, and a signal processing means. Visual axis position detection signals are output from the imaging parameter measuring unit 1104.

The visual axis detector 3902 may employ the configuration disclosed in Patent No. 2505854, Patent No. 2,763,296, or Patent No. 2941847 by the assignee, or another similar configuration. The description of the configuration, therefore, will be omitted.